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SUBJECT: HAITIANS AT GUANTANAMO BAY

REFERENCE: PORT AU PRINCE 2946, 2944, 2940, 2937, 2935,
2934

1. BASED ON THE REPORTS OF EMBASSY PORT-AU-PRINCE AND THE
COMMANDER US NAVAL BASE GUANTANAMO (REFS), THERE APPEAR TO
BE NO GROUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO RECOMMEND TO THE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE THAT THE HAITIANS
WHO ARRIVED AT GUANTANAMO AUGUST 10 BE ADMITTED TO THE US
AS POLITICAL REFUGEES.

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2. ACCORDINGLY, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE DEFENSE
DEPARTMENT FOR GUIDANCE ON THIS CASE, THE DEPARTMENT IS
RECOMMENDING TO DOD THAT THE HAITIANS NOW AT GUANTANAMO BE
PERSUADED TO RETURN TO HAITI, IN VIEW OF APPARENT IMPRACTI-
CABILITY AND VERY HIGH RISKS OF ATTEMPTING TO CONTINUE THEIR
JOURNEY TO THE BAHAMAS.

3. IN VIEW OF THE EXPLICIT ASSURANCES EMBASSY PORT-AU-
PRINCE HAS RECEIVED FROM THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING
THE TREATMENT OF THESE HAITIANS, THEY DO NOT

APPEAR TO HAVE A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR OF PERSECUTION
IF THEY SHOULD BE RETURNED TO HAITI. VANCE

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